

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Customer Number: 31824

Rajiv Maheshwari

Group Art Unit: 3621

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Examiner: Glenford J. Madamba

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For:

METHOD FOR TRANSFERRING MESSAGES ALONG OPTIMALLY REDUNDANT NETWORK PATHS IN A DISTRIBUTED COMMUNICATION

NETWORK

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 15, 2005, the period for response to which having been extended for three months, from May 15, 2005 to August 15, 2005, by the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time with fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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